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For: **FRAGILE WATERMARKS FOR DETECTING PRINTED IMAGE COPIES**

Enclosed are:

24 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.  
10 sheets of drawings.  
A Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
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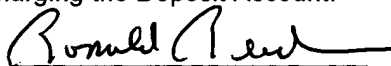
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